

218-2700 or by e-mail at: rnoecker@icfkaiser.com.

EPA is inviting all interested members of the public to observe the workshop and participate in the stakeholder meeting. To the extent that is available, EPA is instituting an open door policy to allow any member of the public to attend either event for any length of time. Approximately 150 seats will be available for the public. Seats will be available on a first-come, first served basis. On-site registration for both will begin at 8:00 AM.

For additional information about the meeting, please contact Denis Borum of EPA's Office of Science and Technology at (202) 260-8996 or by e-mail at borum.denis@epa.gov.

Dated: April 14, 1999.

Tudor T. Davies,

Director, Office of Science and Technology.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6329-9]

Notice of Proposed Administrative Settlement Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act: Odessa Drum Superfund Site

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice; request for public comment.

SUMMARY: In accordance with section 122(i) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, as amended ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. 9622(i), notice is hereby given of a proposed administrative settlement concerning the Odessa Drum Superfund Site with Alpha Intermediates, Inc.

The settlement requires the settling party to pay a total of \$155,259.15 as payment of past response costs to the Hazardous Substances Superfund. The settlement includes a covenant not to sue pursuant to section 107 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9607.

For thirty (30) days following the date of publication of this document, the Agency will receive written comments relating to the settlement. The Agency will consider all comments received and may modify or withdraw its consent to the settlement if comments received disclose facts or considerations which indicate that the settlement is inappropriate, improper, or inadequate. The Agency's response to any comments

received will be available for public inspection at 1445 Ross Avenue, Dallas, Texas, 75202-2733.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before May 24, 1999.

ADDRESSES: The proposed settlement and additional background information relating to the settlement are available for public inspection at 1445 Ross Avenue, Dallas, Texas, 75202-2733. A copy of the proposed settlement may be obtained from Carl Bolden, 1445 Ross Avenue, Dallas, Texas, 75202-2733 at (214) 665-6713. Comments should reference the Odessa Drum Superfund Site, Ector County, Texas and EPA Docket Number 6-02-99, and should be addressed to Carl Bolden at the address listed above.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Michael Boydston, 1445 Ross Avenue, Dallas, Texas, 75202-2733 at (214) 665-7376.

Dated: April 13, 1999.

Myron O. Knudson,

Acting Regional Administrator, Region 6.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6329-6]

Oil Pollution Act Class II: Proposed Administrative Penalty Assessment and Opportunity To Comment Regarding GTE Midwest, Inc.

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA").

ACTION: Notice of proposed administrative penalty assessment and opportunity to comment regarding GTE Midwest, Inc.

SUMMARY: EPA is providing notice of opportunity to comment on the proposed assessment of an administrative penalty against GTE Midwest, Inc. Under 33 U.S.C. 1321(b)(6), EPA is authorized to issue orders assessing administrative penalties for violations of the Act. EPA may issue such orders after filing a Complaint commencing a Class II penalty proceeding. EPA provides public notice of the proposed assessment pursuant to 33 U.S.C. 1321(b)(6)(C).

Class II proceedings are conducted under EPA's Consolidated Rules of Practice Governing the Administrative Assessment of Civil Penalties and the Revocation or Suspension of Permits, 40 C.F.R. part 22. The procedures by which the public may submit written comments on a proposed Class II order

or participate in a Class II proceeding, and the procedures by which a respondent may request a hearing, are set forth in the Consolidated Rules. The deadline for submitting public comment on a proposed Class II order is thirty (30) days after issuance of public notice.

On March 31, 1999, EPA commenced the following Class II proceeding for the assessment of penalties by filing with the Regional Hearing Clerk, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region VII, 726 Minnesota Avenue, Kansas City, Kansas 66101, (913) 551-7630, the following complaint: In the Matter of GTE Midwest incorporated; EPA Docket No, VII-99-0010.

The Complaint proposes a penalty of Nineteen Thousand Seven Hundred and Thirty Dollar (\$19,730) for the discharge of diesel fuel to waters of the U.S. and failure to timely prepare a Spill Prevention, Control, and Countermeasure Plan, in violation of sections 311 of the Clean Water Act.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Persons wishing to receive a copy of EPA's Consolidated Rules, review the Complaint or other documents filed in this proceeding, comment upon the proposed penalty assessment, or otherwise participate in the proceeding should contact the Regional Hearing Clerk identified above.

The administrative record for the proceeding is located in the EPA Regional Office at the address stated above, and the file will be open for public inspection during normal business hours. All information submitted by GTE Midwest, Inc. is available as part of the administrative record subject to provisions of law restricting public disclosure of confidential information. In order to provide opportunity for public comment, EPA will issue no final order assessing a penalty in this proceeding prior to thirty (30) days from the date of this Document.

Dated: April 8, 1999.

Dennis Grams,

Regional Administrator, Region 7.

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